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On Wednesday, October 14, 1998, the 11th Annual James Monroe Lecture, "Slavery and James Monroe's America" was presented by Robert P. Forbes, executive coordinator, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University and author of *Slavery and the Meaning of America: The Missouri Crisis and its Aftermath*. For additional information contact John Pearce, Director, James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library, (540) 654-1311.

Getting the Word: Monticello has initiated an African-American oral history project which is seeking to locate and interview descendants of the site's African-American community. The project's staff includes Lucia Stanton, Dianne Swann-Wright, and Beverly Gray. To learn more contact The Getting the Word Project, Monticello, P. O. Box 316, Charlottesville, VA 22902. (804) 984-9864.

Look for news from the January meetings of the Society for Historical Archaeology and the World Archaeological Congress in A-AA No. 23, this winter.